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Via ECF & Email

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**BY ECF AND E-MAIL**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

The application is   X   granted  
\_\_\_\_\_ denied



Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J

Dated:   5/8/2025  

New York, New York

**Re:           *United States v. Jose Cesari, 24 Cr. 154-1 (ER)***

Dear Judge Ramos:

I write to seeking permission to file interim vouchers in the instant case. I was appointed to represent Mr. Cesari in the above reference matter pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on June 13, 2024. I have continued to represent him and have spent in excess of 100 hours in my representation of Mr. Cesari. The matter is not resolved and while we are in plea negotiations, those negotiations have proved to be protracted. The Government has recently produced two more voluminous Fed. R. Crim Pro 16 discovery. I am a sole practitioner and it is a financial burden for me to wait until the completion of the case to be paid. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the Court authorize me to submit interim vouchers in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Donna R. Newman